

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—158 per cent. premium, sellers.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$375 per share, sellers.	
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$68 per share, buyers.	
North China Insurance—Tls. 275 per share, buyers.	
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$74 per share, sellers.	
Yongtze Insurance Association—Tls. 108 per share, sellers.	
Chinese Insurance Company—\$170 per share, sellers.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$322 per share, buyers.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 34 per cent. premium, buyers.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$204 per share, sellers.	
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—60 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$170 per share, buyers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—12 per cent. div., sellers.	
Douglas Steamship Company—\$53 per share, sellers.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$147 per share, sellers.	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$55 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$65 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent. premium.	
Yunnan and Szechuan Duan Samantan Mining Co.—\$113 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—61 per cent. premium, sellers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—8 per cent. premium.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—10 per cent. premium, buyers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—12 per cent. premium.	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$51 per share.	
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$20 per share.	

SPECIALS.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/11	
Bank Bills, at 10 days' sight 2/11	
Bank Bills, at 1 month's sight 2/11	
Credit at 4 months' sight 3/01	
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/01	
ON PARIS—Bank, T. T. 3/75	
Credit, at 4 months' sight 3/22	
ON INDIA, T. T. 2/22	
On Demand 2/22	
ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 72 1/2	
Private, at 10 days' sight 72 1/2	

OPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALTA per picul, \$550	
Allowance, Tails 16 to 48,	
OLD MALTA per picul, \$570 to \$580	
Allowance, Tails 16 to 32,	
NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest \$480	
NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest \$482 1/2	
NEW PATNA (second choice) per chest \$477 1/2	
NEW PATNA (third choice) per chest \$475	
NEW PATNA (bottom) per chest \$465	
NEW PATNA (best quality) per picul \$540	
OLD PATNA (best quality) per picul \$550	
OLD PATNA (second quality) per picul \$550 to \$570	

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Nagasaki	10.0	80	80	101.0	10.0	80	80	101.0
Shanghai	10.0	80	80	101.0	10.0	80	80	101.0
Amoy	10.0	80	80	101.0	10.0	80	80	101.0
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THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the American mail of 14th April, left Yokohama on the 5th instant, and is due here on or about the 11th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer *Pavla*, with the Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 20th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 11th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Nestor*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th inst., and is due here on the 11th.

The 'Glen' Line steamer *Glenagles*, from London, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the 11th.

The 'Shire' Line steamer *Monmouthshire*, from London, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here about the 11th.

The 'Union' Line steamer *Metropia*, from London, left Singapore on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on the 11th.

The steamer *Albany*, left Singapore on the 6th inst., and is expected here on the 13th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Cyclops*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 13th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kashgar*, left Bombay on the 3rd inst., at daylight, and is expected here on the 20th.

Shipping.

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